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**8.02 Final Exam Equation Sheet**

**Maxwell's Equations:**

**Gauss's Law:**

$$\oint_{\text{closed surface } S} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} \, da = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{volume enclosed by } S} \rho \, dV_{\text{vol}}$$

**Faraday's Law:**

$$\oint_{\text{closed path } C} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint_{\text{any surface enclosed by } C} \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} \, da$$

**Gauss's Law for Magnetism:**

$$\oint_{\text{closed surface}} \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} \, da = 0$$

**Maxwell-Ampere's Law:**

$$\oint_{\text{closed path } C} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \iint_S \vec{J} \cdot \hat{n} \, da + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} \, da$$

**Lorentz Force Law:**

$$\vec{F}_q = q(\vec{E}_{\text{ext}} + \vec{v}_q \times \vec{B}_{\text{ext}})$$

**Current Density and Current:**

$$I = \iint_{\text{open surface}} \vec{J} \cdot \hat{n} \, da$$

**Force on Current Carrying Wire:**

$$\vec{F} = \int_{\text{wire}} I d\vec{s}' \times \vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$$

**Source Equations:**

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{source}} \frac{dq'}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{source}} \frac{dq'(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\text{source}} \frac{I d\vec{s}' \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\text{source}} \frac{I d\vec{s}' \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

**Electrostatic Potential Difference:**

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a \equiv -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{source}} \frac{dq}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

**Potential Energy (electrostatics):**

$$\Delta U = q\Delta V$$

**Energy Stored In Charge Configuration:**

$$U_{\text{stored}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\text{all pairs}} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}; \quad U(\infty) = 0$$

**Energy Density Stored in Fields:**

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2, \quad u_B = B^2 / 2\mu_0,$$

**Electric Dipole:**

Electric Dipole Moment:

$$\vec{p}_A = \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \vec{r}_{A,i}$$

$\vec{r}_{A,i}$  vector from point A to the ith charge

Torque:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$

Force:  $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{ext}})$

Potential Energy  $U_E = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$

**Magnetic Dipole:**

Magnetic Dipole Moment:  $\vec{\mu} = IA\hat{n}_{RHR}$

Torque:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$

Force on a Magnetic Dipole:

$$\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}})$$

$$F_z = \mu_z \frac{\partial B_{z,\text{ext}}}{\partial z} \quad (\text{special case})$$

Potential Energy:  $U_B = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$

**Capacitance:**

$$C = \frac{Q}{|\Delta V|}, \quad U_E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C |\Delta V|^2$$

**Conductivity and Resistivity:**

$\vec{J} = \sigma_c \vec{E}$  where  $\sigma_c$  is the conductivity

$\vec{E} = \rho_r \vec{J}$  where  $\rho_r$  is the resistivity

**Ohm's Law and Resistance:**  $\Delta V = I R$

**Power Dissipated in Resistor:**

$$P_{\text{Joule}} = I^2 R = \Delta V^2 / R$$

**DC Circuit Laws:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta V_i = 0, \quad I_{\text{in}} = I_{\text{out}}$$

Power:  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

Power Voltage Source:  $P = I \Delta V$

Power Dissipated:  $P = I^2 R$

**Inductance:**

$$L = \frac{\Phi_B}{I}, \quad U_B = \frac{1}{2} L I^2, \quad \varepsilon = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

**Undriven LC Circuit:**

$$\omega_0 = 1 / \sqrt{LC}$$

**Driven RLC Circuit:**

$$V(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$I(t) = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$I_0 = V_0 / (R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\tan \phi = (\omega L - 1/\omega C) / R$$

**Wave Equations:**

Plane Linearized Polarized Wave

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$B_0 = E_0 / c$$

Ex: traveling in the  $\pm x$ -direction

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}, \quad -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

**Properties of Waves:**

$$f = 1/T \quad \omega = 2\pi f \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$c = \lambda/T = \lambda f = \omega/k \quad c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}$$

**Time Averaging:**

$$\langle \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Poynting Vector:**

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0}, \quad \text{Power} = \iint \vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} da$$

**Radiation Pressure:**

$$P_{\text{pressure}}^{\text{abs}} = \frac{1}{c} \langle |\vec{S}| \rangle, \quad \text{perfectly absorbing}$$

$$P_{\text{pressure}}^{\text{ref}} = 2 \frac{1}{c} \langle |\vec{S}| \rangle, \quad \text{perfectly reflecting.}$$

Pressure and Force:  $P_{\text{pressure}} = F / A$

**Stefan-Boltzmann Law**

Power =  $\sigma \varepsilon A T^4$ ,  $\varepsilon$  = emissivity

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4}$$

**Constants:**

$$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_0 \equiv 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \equiv 1/\mu_0 c^2 \approx 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \cdot \text{N}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$$

$$k_e = 1/4\pi\varepsilon_0 \approx 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{C}^{-2}$$

**Circumferences, Areas, Volumes**

1. The area of a circle of radius  $r$  is  $\pi r^2$ . Its circumference is  $2\pi r$ .
2. The surface area of a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $4\pi r^2$ . Its volume is  $(4/3)\pi r^3$ .
3. The area of the side of a cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $2\pi r h$ . Its volume is  $\pi r^2 h$ .

